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DEMOCRACY SCRAP OVER PLATFORM

Harmony Program Gets Discordant Note As Delegates Wrangle Over the Suffrage Plank Adopted at St. Louis

St. Louis, June 16.—The complete harmony program of the democratic national convention was "busted wide open" today.

Harmony reached its climax near midnight, when President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall were renominated by acclamation.

At 7 o'clock, when the resolutions committee was putting the finishing touches on its report, after 22 hours continuous session, it was apparent that at least one fight of that long grind would be carried to the floor of the convention.

This was in relation to woman suffrage. The committee fought out the equal ballot pledge for hours. It defeated, 20 to 22, a plank for a straight-out declaration in favor of a federal constitution amendment to give women the vote. It adopted by a vote of 25 to 10 the following statement:

"We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states, upon the same terms as men."

This substitute was entirely unsatisfactory to the suffrage workers. The workers for a straight-out suffrage endorsement were indignant and openly voiced their declaration of offering from the floor a substitute which would commit the party to open and complete accord in a constitutional amendment granting extension of the ballot.

The language of the Mexican plank and of that referring to the democratic foreign policy were also stumbling blocks with the suffrage resolution.

The convention, in the night session, which adjourned at 12:30 a. m. today, plainly showed it was weary of further delay—eager to finish up and go home. That feeling was even more pronounced when the delegates awoke with sore throats or aching arms and legs from the over-use they gave such organs and parts in last night's outburst of cheering and noise accorded President Wilson and his running mate.

Outside all the police reserves had to be called to quell a riot of disappointed spectators. There was considerable criticism of the police today for their utter refusal to recognize credentials of national committeemen, delegates or newspaper men in this throng outside. Many with full credentials were even roughly handled.

Some delegates had smuggled in their friends without tickets early, and the overflow ran into the press stands and the aisles, thus packing the convention hall with many without credentials.

PRISONERS AND GUNS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Berlin, via London, June 16.—The French forces on the southern edge of Dead Man's hill were driven back by German forces, the official war office statement said today.

German troops took 246 prisoners and several Maxim guns.

In the region of Thiaumont minor engagements favored the Germans. At other points artillery engagements took place.

SHACKELTON WILL GO TO RESCUE MEN

London, June 16.—A Reuter dispatch says that Lieutenant Shackleton is about to leave the Falkland Islands to rescue the men of his party left on Elephant Island.

THE HYPHENATED AMERICAN IS HIT BY DEMOCRACY

St. Louis, June 16.—Unmeasured denunciation of the hyphenated American and a lauding of democracy's achievements during the past three years, promise of additional labor legislation, a fervid endorsement of Americanism and preparedness—these were the principal planks in the platform submitted to the democratic national committee today by a resolutions committee that wound up a continuous 22-hour session full of fight and pepper.

Woman's suffrage, one of the principal bones of contention, was held to be a state issue and not one for decision by a constitutional amendment.

It was a lengthy document. Twenty-five "planks" constituted it, and democracy's "pointing with pride," promises, pledges for the future and endorsement of the past were limned in about 5,000 words.

The platform held "revolting" the thought of intervention in Mexico.

The fight on the platform started at 10 o'clock Thursday night. Three changes were made in the draft as submitted by the president. They were on the Mexican, suffrage and tariff planks. The main fight came on declarations to suffrage and Mexico, but with the draft completed, Senator Stone announced the president thoroughly approved the document as finally drawn.

The fight on suffrage lasted five or six hours. It was between the western and southern states.

Judge King, of Oregon, Judge Raker, of California, and Senator Pittman of Nevada led the fight for a thorough-going endorsement.

Governor Ferguson of Texas and Governor Stanley of Kentucky led the fight against it. The opposition was largely from the south. The plank is regarded as distinctly unsatisfactory by leaders of the woman's party and the congressional union.

HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT ARE SOON TO CONFER

New York, June 16.—That Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, will soon have a conference with Theodore Roosevelt was the belief today of men identified with the Hughes campaign. It followed on the heels of a rumor, emanating on the Roosevelt side, that the colonel would see Hughes tonight. In view of the fact, however, that Roosevelt expects to stay in town and Hughes will leave at 3 o'clock to be away two days, this is held inaccurate.

Those responsible for the news that the men will confer also are of the opinion that Roosevelt will take the stump for Hughes.

CARRANZA REPLY TO BE SENT AT ONCE

Washington, June 16.—The Carranza reply is ready. Developments reported yesterday regarding fresh bandit border raids, it was generally stated, inclined administration officials to the belief that it should be dispatched immediately. There was strong probability it would be sent today. The communication is said to be the United States' final word in the matter of withdrawal of the expedition that crossed the border to hunt down Villa and break up border banditry.

The note is in no sense an ultimatum, it was said again today. It does declare plainly and without any possibility of misunderstanding where this government stands and where Carranza's de facto government "gets off" on the question of safety at the border and also safety of Americans and other foreigners inside Mexico.

Administration officials said today the note calls for no answer, and that none is expected.

CZERNOWITZ CAPTURED BY SLAVS

Russians Reported to Have Taken Important Position in Western Drive in Effort to Cut the Austrian Line

London, June 16.—With Czernowitz semi-officially reported captured, the Russian offensive is now driving westward toward Stanislaw, in an effort to completely cut the Austrians' communications between Lemberg and the southern points of the line. If the Russians are successful, the Austrian Csernowitz army either will have to stand its ground or retreat through the eastern end of the Carpathians and down the plains of Hungary. For the Russians to reach and occupy the rich farming country of the plains would be a serious blow to the central powers, now practically dependent upon the coming harvest for enough food to enable them to continue the war.

Reports from Berlin, Petrograd and Vienna all make patent that the Austrians, in an effort to prevent the complete cut have stiffened their defense.

The Russians continue to advance steadily in the indentation they have made in the line at Lutsk.

REICHSTAG HEARS FROM HOLLWEG

Berlin, via Sayville, June 16.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg addressed the reichstag unexpectedly during the third reading of the budget this afternoon. He spoke of the present diplomatic and military situation and discussed the response both at home and abroad to recent German declarations regarding peace possibilities.

In the course of his speech, Hollweg said:

"As in July, 1915, we, after a successful defense, will neglect nothing which might shorten the terrible sufferings of European nations in the midst of this conflagration."

COMMITTEE AND WILSON AT OUTS

Special Meeting of Democratic Advisers Called by McCombs to Protest Arbitrary Action by President

St. Louis, June 16.—A special meeting of the democratic national committee has been called by Chairman McCombs for 4 o'clock this afternoon. McCombs issued the call at the request of certain members, who desired, they said, to express their disapproval in the open of President Wilson naming a chairman out of the committee to head the committee.

The appointment of a chairman by President Wilson was in disregard of their wishes.

A resolution has been prepared by John J. McGraw, West Virginia, along this line. The ill feeling resulting from the action of President Wilson yesterday in selecting Vance McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to the chairmanship of the committee threatened to bring about a stormy session.

Before the meeting was called to order some of the members urged the disgruntled members to curb their anger for the sake of party peace. They insisted, however, they would go through with the proposed rebuke.

The meeting, it was said by some members, was for the purpose of having the committee name its own chairman. Homer Cummings has been the committee's choice for chairman.

14,000 MORE PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, June 16.—The Russians on the offensive along the Austrian front from Kovel to the Pruth, have taken an additional 14,000 prisoners, it was officially announced today. This brings the total for the offensive since June 4 to 164,000.

FOREST FIRE BURNING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Winnipeg, June 16.—A forest fire is sweeping the timber lands near Fernie, B. C., on Crow's Nest pass, today. Fanned by a high wind, it is reported to be spreading rapidly.

GERMANS FEAR OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

London, June 16.—The Germans, apprehensive of a big allied offensive on the western front, are continually reinforcing their lines there, dispatches from Holland agree. From Knoeke, in the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, troop-laden tram cars are going toward the front in a never-ending procession. These are covered with green boughs to prevent the allied airmen from seeing them readily.

On the streets here, in the clubs, in the restaurants and on the trains, persons discuss with marked interest the cryptic sentence in the French semi-official report on Wednesday, which reads:

"The Germans in front of Verdun are maintaining an attitude of expectation, in view of the menace of events which they feel sure are becoming more and more imminent."

To most, it means that the big drive is soon to start, at the strategic moment when the momentum of moment when the increasing momentum of the Russian drive will leave the German commanders with no choice but to have their line smashed somewhere either in France or Russia.

LINER BEAR IS STILL ON REEF

Eureka, Cal., June 16.—Riding easily in a light sea, the coast liner Bear remained on the rocks of Blunt's reef today in no immediate danger of breaking up. Frequent trips were made to the wreck by sailors on a raft, attached to an overhead trolley cable. The surf which upset the two lifeboats and drowned five victims early Thursday, was so calm that no danger was felt in visiting the stranded steamer. Plans are being adopted to remove baggage and part of the cargo by lighterage.

Captain Nopander intends to make a close inspection of his vessel today and ascertain if there is any chance of saving her. If the damage is not as bad as at first supposed, every effort will be made to salvage the steamer. Seamen believe it might be possible to float her off the reef and convey her to Eureka.

Bright and early this morning all survivors in Eureka were about the streets seemingly happy, busy making preparations to start for San Francisco on a special train, leaving here at 8:45 a. m. All agreed there was no panic after the first excitement subsided and that the launching of lifeboats was calmly conducted, every man and woman manifesting great coolness and heroism in the face of imminent peril.

The bodies of the five who died have been taken to the Ferndale morgue, where they will remain until claimed by friends or relatives. The best reports today here showed 200 survivors in Eureka and Ferndale. This check was made by the purser. His figures left five still unaccounted for, in addition to the five dead, but other accounts declared all had been accounted for.

STRIKERS BEAT UP NON-UNION WORKMAN

Oakland, Cal., June 16.—Fifty strikers at the Sunset lumber yards today attacked Frank Gulva, a non-union yardman, and beat him severely. Police dispersed the crowd. Gulva was taken to the emergency hospital. The strikers also pulled Joseph Smith, yardman, from a lumber truck, but he escaped by running. The police remained on guard at the Sunset plant. Officers were called to two other lumber yards where disturbances were feared.

A. B. Coffell returned last night from a business trip to Medford.

GRANTS PASS ROSES WIN PRIZES

Display of Bloom Is Excellent, and Many Handsomely Decorated Vehicles Are in Parade in the Forenoon

The silver cup presented by Dr. J. F. Reddy to the exhibitor of the most perfect specimen of a rose in the rose show held in this city today was won by Mrs. Geo. Riddle, with an entry by Mrs. Geo. Sabin taking second place. The cup offered by the sugar company for the most artistically decorated automobile in the parade was awarded by the judges to the Methodist Sunday school.

There were many beautifully decorated automobiles in the parade, and when the procession, headed by the Moose band, came down the street this forenoon it found a large part of the population on the street to welcome it. Besides the autos, the wagons with their loads of camp fire girls, the ladies on horseback, the bicyclists and motorcycle riders made quite an imposing parade. The judges made the following awards of prizes for this part of the carnival:

The most artistically decorated car—Methodist Sunday school, first; trophy; O. A. C., second prize.

The best Sunday school car—Baptist Sunday school, first; Christian, second.

The best decorated Ford car—Mrs. Evenson, first; Parley F. Freeder, second.

The best decorated school and fraternities car—O. A. C., first; U. of O., second.

The best horse-drawn vehicle—Wallulah Camp Fire girls, first; Madrona, second.

The best motorcycle with sidecar—A. K. Cass, first.

The best decorated motorcycle—M. McIntyre.

The best old fashioned bicycle—Luther Ruth.

Best decorated bicycle—Winnifred Abel.

Little boy with cart and Teddy bears, first; little boy on tricycle, second.

General bicycle—No. 23. Best mounted horse—Mrs. Amos Smith, first; Mrs. Bratton, second.

There was an excellent display of roses at the Smith building on Front street, and the attendance of visitors during the day has been good. The awards were made by the judges as follows:

Six Caroline Testout roses—Mrs. C. L. Clevenger, first; Mrs. Ella Roper, second.

Four red roses, any one variety named—Mrs. Pardee, first; Mrs. Amos Smith, second.

Four pink roses, any one variety named—Mrs. Amos Smith, first; Mrs. Schell, second.

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ROOSEVELT IS ALARMINGLY ILL

New York, June 16.—Colonel Roosevelt suffered another coughing spell during the night and was feeling much worse today. It was admitted at his hotel today that his condition is alarming his family.

The colonel left the hotel with Dr. Hubert V. Guile, who had been called in consultation, and went to the physician's office for examination. He shook his head when asked how he felt and whispered, "I don't know a thing," boys," when reporters met him.



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